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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20040929), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for one month with necessary fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.